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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 2, 1750.

HAGUE, Dec. 29.

THEY write from Bruſſels, that towards the national militia of the Auſtrian Netherlands, Flanders is to furniſh 7000 men, Brabant 6000, and Hainault 5000: To expedite the raiſing of which, large gratuities are to be given for inliſting. But what is 18,600 militia, while the fortified towns are in ruins, if a powerful neighbour ſhould invent a new cauſe of quarrel?

Naples, Dec. 27. Upon the applications which have lately been made by the court of Spain, the king has ſent orders to the ſeveral yards, and docks, in this kingdom, to finiſh the men of war and frigates with all poſſible expedition, that they may be ready to act in concert with the Spaniſh fleet, againſt the corſairs of Barbary, whenever the king of Spain thinks proper. We have juſt received advice, that theſe pyrates, which have not appeared for ſome time upon our coaſts, begin to cruize again off Cape Spartivento, upon the coaſt of Calabria.

Moſcow, Dec. 25. Though 'tis morally certain that the tranquility of the North will be maintained, there is no appearance of reducing our troops; on the contrary, there is a talk of recruiting them this winter, with 40 or 50,000 men.

Turin, Jan. 1. Recruits are raiſing all over the king's dominions, by order of his majeſty, to compleat his troops, which 'tis aſſured are to be on the ſame footing that they were upon at the end of the war.

We have letters here from Conſtantinople, which adviſe, that the grand ſignor has reſolved to ſend a body of 20,000 janizaries and ſome cavalry to take up their winter quarters near the frontiers of Hungary. It is even aſſured, that conſiderable magazines are already formed for them; but however, there is the leſs reaſon to apprehend any deſigns of the Porte on that ſide, as the grand ſignor, a little while ago, gave ſtrong aſſurances of his deſire to cultivate a good underſtanding with the Chriſtian powers in general, and particularly with the court of Vienna.

Paris A-la Main, Feb. 3. According to the liſt which we already have of the marine, there is actually in the ports of Breſt, Rochelle, Rochfort, Toulon, Marſeilles, &c. ſixty men of war, and twenty others, it is ſaid, are ſpeedily to be built.

It is almoſt certain that a war will break out in Italy; and in that caſe France will furniſh the king of the Two Sicilies with 20,000 auxiliary troops, and it is aſſured, that the king of Sardinia will grant them a paſſage through his territories. Militia is raiſing in all the provinces.

We are aſſured that the court of Naples, in obedience to that of Spain, has ordered all the ſhip builders in the ſeveral yards of Naples and Sicily, to be employed in augmenting the naval power of the houſe of Bourbon. We conſider this houſe collectively, as making in fact but one power, tho' at preſent it has four reigning princes.

They write from Turin, that the Marquis de la Cheurdie, ambaſſador from his moſt catholic majeſty, has received a courier from Verſailles, whoſe diſpatches he immediately communicated to the marquis de Gorſegna, the Sardinian ſecretary of ſtate; and 'tis pretended that the affairs of Corſica were the ſubject of a conference between them, and that the ſaid iſland will ſpeedily be given up to the infant Don Philip. They alſo aſſure us, that the king of Spain is to give the republic of Genoa ſeven millions of piaſters, for the purchaſe of the ceſſion of Corſica.

By an advice ſhip arrived at St. Sebaſtian's from the Carracca coaſt, there is an account, that the inhabitants of that coaſt perſiſt in their deſign to carry on their commerce, without letting the Guipuſcoa company have any ſhare in it; and that, in order to make good their purpoſe, they have got together about 6000 negroes, well armed, and tolerably diſciplined; with which corps, and their own force, they intend to make head againſt the ſuccours which may be ſent from Spain to reinſtate the Guipuſcoa company in their excluſive privilege of managing the trade of the Carracca's.

Letters from Leghorn adviſe, that the Barbary corſairs ſwarm again in the Mediterranean, and attack or viſit indiſcriminately veſſels of all nations that fall in their way.

In the midſt of their depredations, the Algerines themſelves pretend they are very ſecure at home in the ſtrength of their fortifications; and the aſſiſtance promiſed by the Porte, againſt all the deſigns of the Chriſtian powers.

They write from Frankfort that a private letter from Wurtzburgh brings advice, that the troops of Mentz had committed ſome exceſſes; to put a ſtop to which, thoſe of Wurtzburgh, who are abundantly provided with every thing neceſſary for coming to blows, had received orders to advance; which has afreſh awakened the apprehenſions of their coming to open hoſtilities.

Jan. 27. His Swediſh majeſty's health continues ſtill to be precarious. Yet the fears of his ſudden decaſe are in a great meaſure happily remov'd; and 'tis generally conjectur'd, that his majeſty will ſoon be ſo far recovered as to be able to appear in public, and to aſſiſt at the ſtate conferences, which are frequently held at court.

Letters from Paris intimate, that three camps are to be formed next ſummer, one at Compeigne, another near Weiſſenbourg, and the third in Provence. If the latter ſhould take place, ſay the foreign prints, it muſt occaſion various reflections. May not the ſame be ſaid of the two former? For if an army in Provence may ſeem to threaten Italy, are armies at Compeigne and Weiſſenbourg leſs dangerous to the Netherlands and Germany?

Tripoli, November 19. Upon complaint made to the baſhaw, of the inſult committed by our cruizers upon two Engliſh ſhips, and of their having pilfered one of them called the Cheſter, Iſaac Sharp maſter; the baſhaw replied, That ſtrict orders were given to all the captains of his cruizers, not to moleſt any ſhip or veſſel belonging to princes or ſtates in amity with this government, on any pretence whatſoever, otherwiſe than by viſiting their paſſes according to treaty; and therefore, as the ſaid commander of his cruizer had acted contrary to thoſe orders, he ſhould make full ſatisfaction for the utenſils and proviſions taken out of the ſaid Engliſh ſhip, and be degraded from his command. At the ſame time his excellency declared, that whoever for the future ſhould commit the like offence, ſhall not only be baniſh'd this kingdom, but have their goods and effects ſold to pay the ſufferers; and in caſe their effects prove inſufficient, their heads ſhall make good the damage. Since which, the utenſils taken out of the ſaid Engliſh ſhip have been reſtored.

Conſtantinople, Jan. 6. The contagious diſtemper, which raged here during the months of November and December, is entirely ceaſed.

Algiers, December 15. The Daniſh veſſel, called the Frederickſburg, Simeon Houghland commander, arrived in our port on the 7th of November laſt, having on board for the uſe of the dey and the regency, as a preſent from his Daniſh majeſty, one thouſand quintals of cannon-powder, two hundred bombs, four caſt mortar-pieces, a great quantity of maſts, cables, and other naval ſtores, ſeveral pieces of fine cloth, and a great number of knick-knacks for the dey himſelf, amongſt which is a gold repeating watch, curiouſly wrought by one of the greateſt artiſts in all Paris.

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On Saturday night last about 7 o'clock some rogues found means to convey a show glass from a shop window in Switchin's alley near the Royal Exchange, with goods in it to the value of 20l. tho' there were people in the shop at the same time.

Friday morning between six and seven, a gentleman was robb'd by three fellows, in Whitechapel road, of his watch and about three pounds in money: They were pursued a little way, but without effect.

Bristol, Feb. 10. Last Sunday morning, about five o'clock, there came on such a violent storm of wind at S. W. that the houses in general were very much shaken, as were also many of the people in their beds, as if an earth-quake had happened.——A great many houses have received damage by the fall of chimneys, as well as by the impetuosity of the current forcing blasts, which carried off part of their coverings.——Prince's street has suffered much by the tumbling down of the chimneys, &c. Mr. Morgan's house in particular.——Several sheets of lead were also blown from St. Nicholas's steeple, which falling on a house adjoining, damaged the same; several other sheets of lead now hang loose.——A chimney which was blown down in the Friary, at first gave a great shock, and providentially gave notice to a woman with her child, to get out of the house, which they had no sooner done, but the chimney fell in.——Another chimney in George's street, without Lawford's Gate, beat down the roof, ceiling, and beam of a house, where a man and his wife were in bed, who were buried under the ruins near an hour before their cries could make any one sensible of their misfortune.——The poor woman was the first they took out; but the man was so much pest'd with the beam, (and the weight upon it) which lay on his belly and thigh, that a carpenter was obliged to saw the beam in two, before he could be relieved. He is greatly hurt'd; and also his wife, whose note is finger'd; but both are likely to recover.

The country for a large extent round has also felt the effects of this storm, where several houses, we are informed, are laid waste, and a great many trees blown down.

This storm was accompanied with heavy showers of hail and rain.

The waters are so about Bridgewater and other parts of the Western coast, that people travel in danger of their lives.

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, Feb. 5.

"In my letter of the 3d inst. I wrote you word of a large ship being at anchor in the Westward of this port: She was the

the Squirrel of North Yarmouth, William Toy, commander, from Maryland for London, with 513 hogsheads of tobacco on board. She came on shore yesterday morning, and as soon as she struck the ground, fell to pieces, and every hogshead floated off to sea; several of them have been since driven on shore; but immediately flove to pieces; and I am afraid very little can be saved, fit for any thing.

The master, his two mates, eight of his men, and a woman passenger, were drowned."

Extract of a letter from Lynn, Feb. 3.

"Wednesday last a ship belonging to the French king, of about 400 tons burthen, loaded with timber, called, La Carpe, Michael Baral commander, from Havredegrace to Breft, was loft between Barton and Abbotsbury. The country people, to the number of near 2000, came down with hatchets, &c. and cut down all the masts, yards, rigging and sails, broke open the cabbin, carried away five hogsheads of wine, took all the master's chests, cloaths, some silks and linnens, barrels of herrings, and every thing they could remove. They are the same fellows that plundered the money ship that came on shore there about six months ago. I have also an account of a ship with 7000 *l.* worth of woolens, from Exon to Cadiz, being loft this storm in Cornwall."

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 3d of last March, *George Mason*, Esq; of *Virginia*, was married to Miss *Anne Eilbeck*, Daughter of Mr. *William Eilbeck*, Merchant, in *Charles* County in this Province; a young Lady of distinguishing Merit and Beauty, and a handsome Fortune.

Last Week died in *Baltimore* County, in the 54th Year of his Age, after a long and lingering Indisposition, Dr. *George Buchanan*, one of the Representatives, and for above 20 Years a Magistrate, of that County; a Gentleman of a fair honest Character.

Capt. *Adam Spencer* is just arrived in *Patuxent* River, from *London*; and Capt. *John Sedgwick*, in the Ship *Friendship*, in *Severn*, where he will lie for a few Days to deliver some Goods for this Place, and then go to *Patuxent*.

They have both had pretty good Passages, and bring Advice of the Arrival at *London* of the Captains *Biggs*, *Marshal*, *Glover*, *Judd*, *Johnson*, and *Sheffoe*, from this Province.

We have no News of the *Virginian*, Capt. *Bentley*, who is still supposed to be lost.

Capt. *Toy*, in the *Squirrel*, who sailed from hence last *December*, was lost off *Weymouth*, as mentioned above.

Capt. *Hicks*, in the Ship *Great-Britain* (who loaded in *Patuxent* last Spring), was lost in a Voyage from *Riga* to *London*.

In a Letter from *London*, dated in *March*, a Gentleman writes, that several Ships, who sailed from hence in *October*, were missing.

Last Saturday a Boat with five Men in her, overset within *Greenbury's* Point, but the People were all happily saved; the Ballast being Casks of Water, prevented her from sinking.

The same Day ended the Provincial Court, and adjourned to the second Tuesday in *September* next.

On Tuesday next, the General Assembly of this Province will meet here.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entr'd*.

Schooner Charles Town, Edward Rooke, from Barbadoes;
Sloop Virgin Queen, Bartholomew Sullivan, from Nevis.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Swan, Robert Parker, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent Island, *April* 25, 1750.

WHEREAS it has been, of late, frequently reported to Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not at home; as likewise, that they are not so large as others; to the great Prejudice of the said Subscriber. This is therefore to desire all Persons not to take Notice of such Reports; for that the said Boats constantly attend, to carry Persons to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent* Island; and are as large as any other Boats, used to carry Passengers between those two Places. JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. The said *Hutchings* has very good Entertainment for Man and Horse, at his House on *Kent* Island; and is to be spoke with, when in *Annapolis*, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Williamson*.

April 23, 1750.

BROKE out of the Goal of *Frederick* County in *Maryland*, on the 6th Instant at Night, the following Men, who were all committed for Debt; viz.

William Snowden, a spare Man, a Taylor by Trade;
William Jenkins, a short well set Fellow, a Labourer;
George Tarr (lately come from *Pennsylvania*), a Carpenter by Trade;
John Hack, a Labourer.

The two last are *Dutchmen*, but speak middling good *English*.

N. B. No Criminals were in Prison, when the above Persons broke out.

Whoever secures the said Persons in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken, for said *Snowden*; and Forty Shillings for each of the others; paid by

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of *Frederick* County.

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WHEREAS Mr. *William Govane*, of *Anne Arundel* County, Merchant, is lately departed this Province, and gone beyond Sea: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said *Govane*, that unless they discharge their respective Debts, in two Months from the Date hereof, they may expect to be put to Trouble. And if any Person or Persons have any just Demands on the said *Govane*, they are desired to apply immediately for Payment to

ANNE GOVANE, } Attorneys in Fact.
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NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, *Anne Jordan*, living in *St. Mary's* County, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account. *Witness my Hand*,

JAMES JORDAN.

STRAYED away, the second Week in *November* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *Francis Lee*, deceased, near the Head of *Bohemia*, in *Cecil* County, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *James Holliday*, on *Chester* River in *Queen Anne's* County, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office on *North Potomack*, on or about the 26th of last *March*, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in *Charles* County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. *Waters*, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sergentson*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much pock fretten, speaks the *Yorkshire* Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: it is probable he will make towards *Annapolis*, having liv'd some Time with Mr. *John Campbell* there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a fustian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near *John Thomas's* on *Snowden's* Manner, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

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Feb. 5. It is not, perhaps, unworthy of notice, that the Pembroke man of war, which was lost in April last on the coast of Coromandel, had the misfortune to overset in Medway river, about five years ago, by a sudden squall of wind, as she was falling down to Black-Stakes, in order to take in her guns; and that by this accident seven of her officers, near a hundred of her men, and a good many women, who were on board to take leave of their husbands, were drown'd. She had then been just rebuilt and rigg'd at Chatham.

On Saturday night last about 7 o'clock some rogues found means to convey a show glass from a shop window in Swithin's alley near the Royal Exchange, with goods in it to the value of 20 l. tho' there were people in the shop at the same time.

Friday morning between six and seven, a gentleman was robb'd by three fellows, in Whitechapel road, of his watch and about three pounds in money: They were pursued a little way, but without effect.

Bristol, Feb. 10. Last Sunday morning, about five o'clock, there came on such a violent storm of wind at S. W. that the houses in general were very much shaken, as were also many of the people in their beds, as if an earth-quake had happened.——A great many houses have received damage by the fall of chimneys, as well as by the impetuosity of the current forcing blasts, which carried off part of their coverings.——Prince's street has suffered much by the tumbling down of the chimneys, &c. Mr. Morgan's house in particular.——Several sheets of lead were also blown from St. Nicholas's steeple, which falling on a house adjoining, damaged the same; several other sheets of lead now hang loose.——A chimney which was blown down in the Pithay, at first gave a great shock, and providentially gave notice to a woman with her child, to get out of the house, which they had no sooner done, but the chimney fell in.——Another chimney in George's street, without Lawford's Gate, beat down the roof, ceiling, and beam of a house, where a man and his wife were in bed, who were buried under the ruins near an hour before their cries could make any one sensible of their misfortune.——The poor woman was the first they took out; but the man was so much prest'd with the beam, (and the weight upon it) which lay on his Belly and thigh, that a carpenter was obliged to saw the beam in two, before he could be released. He is greatly bruis'd; and also his wife, whose nose is fractur'd; but both are likely to recover.

The country for a large extent round has also felt the effects of this storm, where several houses, we are informed, are laid waste, and a great many trees blown down.

This storm was intermixed with heavy showers of hail and rain.

The waters are so about Bridgwater and other parts of the Western road, that people travel in danger of their lives.

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, Feb. 3.

" In my letter of the 3d inst. I wrote you word of a large ship being at anchor to the Westward of this port: She was the

the Squirrel of North Yarmouth, William Toy, commander, from Maryland for London, with 513 hogsheads of tobacco on board. She came on shore yesterday morning, and as soon as she struck the ground, fell to pieces, and every hogshead floated off to sea; several of them have been since driven on shore, but immediately flove to pieces; and I am afraid very little can be saved fit for any thing.

The master, his two mates, eight of his men, and a woman passenger, were drowned.

Extract of a letter from Lynn, Feb. 3.

'Wednesday last a ship belonging to the French king, of about 400 tons burthen, loaded with timber, called, La Carpe, Michael Bural commander, from Havredegrace to Breft, was loft between Berton and Abbotsbury. The country people, to the number of near 2000, came down with hatchets, &c. and cut down all the masts, yards, rigging and sails, broke open the cabbin, carried away five hogsheads of wine, took all the master's chests, cloaths, some silks and linnens, barrels of herrings, and every thing they could remove. They are the same fellows that plundered the money ship that came on shore there about six months ago. I have also an account of a ship with 7000 *l.* worth of woolens, from Exon to Cadiz, being loft this storm in Cornwall.'

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 3d of last Month, *George Mason*, Esq; of *Virginia*, was married to Miss *Anne Eilbeck*, Daughter of Mr. *William Eilbeck*, Merchant, in *Charles* County in this Province; a young Lady of distinguishing Merit and Beauty, and a handsome Fortune.

Last Week died in *Baltimore* County, in the 54th Year of his Age, after a long and lingering Indisposition, Dr. *George Buchanan*, one of the Representatives, and for above 20 Years a Magistrate, of that County; a Gentleman of a fair honest Character.

Capt. *Adam Spencer* is just arrived in *Patuxent* River, from *London*; and Capt. *John Sedgwick*, in the Ship *Friendship*, in *Severn*, where he will lie for a few Days to deliver some Goods for this Place, and then go to *Patuxent*.

They have both had pretty good Passages, and bring Advice of the Arrival at *London* of the Captains *Biggs*, *Marshal*, *Glover*, *Judd*, *Johnson*, and *Shafto*, from this Province.

We have no News of the *Virginian*, Capt. *Bentley*, who is still supposed to be loft.

Capt. *Toy*, in the *Squirrel*, who sailed from hence last *December*, was loft off *Weymouth*, as mentioned above.

Capt. *Hicks*, in the Ship *Great-Britain* (who loaded in *Patuxent* last Spring), was loft in a Voyage from *Riga* to *London*.

In a Letter from *London*, dated in *March*, a Gentleman writes, that several Ships, who sailed from hence in *October*, were missing.

Last Saturday a Boat with five Men in her, overset within *Greenbury*'s Point, but the People were all happily saved; the Ballast being Casks of Water, prevented her from sinking.

The same Day ended the Provincial Court, and adjourned to the second Tuesday in *September* next.

On Tuesday next, the General Assembly of this Province will meet here.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entr'd*,

Schooner Charles Town, Edward Rooke, from Barbadoes;
Sloop Virgin Queen, Bartholomew Sullivan, from Nevis.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Swan, Robert Parker, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent Island, *April* 25, 1750.

WHEREAS it has been, of late, frequently reported to Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not at home; as likewise, that they are not so large as others; to the great Prejudice of the said Subscriber. This is therefore to desire all Persons not to take Notice of such Reports; for that the said Boats constantly attend, to carry Persons to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent* Island; and are as large as any other Boats, used to carry Passengers between those two Places. JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. The said *Hutchings* has very good Entertainment for Man and Horse, at his House on *Kent* Island; and is to be spoke with, when in *Annapolis*, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Williamson*.

April 23, 1750.

BROKE out of the Goal of *Frederick* County in *Maryland*, on the 6th Instant, at Night, the following Men, who were all committed for Debt; viz.

William Snowden, a spare Man, a Taylor by Trade;
William Jenkins, a short well set Fellow, a Labourer;
George Tarr (lately come from *Pensylvania*), a Carpenter by Trade;
John Hack, a Labourer.

The two last are *Dutchmen*, but speak middling good *English*.

N. B. No Criminals were in Prison, when the above Persons broke out.

Whoever secures the said Persons in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken, for said *Snowden*; and Forty Shillings for each of the others; paid by

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of *Frederick* County.

April 23, 1750.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Govane*, of *Anne Arundel* County, Merchant, is lately departed this Province, and gone beyond Sea: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said *Govane*, that unless they discharge their respective Debts, in two Months from the Date hereof, they may expect to be put to Trouble. And if any Person or Persons have any just Demands on the said *Govane*, they are desired to apply immediately for Payment to

ANNE GOVANE, } Attorneys in Fact.
GEO. STEUART, }

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, *Anne Jordan*, living in *St. Mary's* County, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account. *Witness my Hand*,

JAMES JORDAN.

STRAYED away, the second Week in *November* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *Francis Lee*, deceased, near the Head of *Bohemia*, in *Cecil* County, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *James Hollyday*, on *Chester* River in *Queen Anne's* County, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office on *North Potomack*, on or about the 26th of last *March*, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in *Charles* County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. *Waters*, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sergentson*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much pock fretten, speaks the *Yorkshire* Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: it is probable he will make towards *Annapolis*, having liv'd some Time with Mr. *John Campbell* there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a fustian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near *John Thomas*'s on *Snowden*'s Manner, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

HUGH THOMAS.

N. B. He is a bold impudent sly Fellow, and is supposed to have taken with him a young Bay Stallion, with a new Bridle and a middling good Saddle.

April

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco Shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. Hanbury; viz.

1745, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1746, The *Anne*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Chanter*, *Thomas Berry*;
1746, The *Winchester*, *Thomas Corrish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Abdie Spencer*;
The *Bridge Town*, *James Barrett*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fall*, *Robert Brown*;
1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathaniel Chew*;
The *Winchester*, *Thomas Corrish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;
The *Sea-Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an Account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATHANAEL CREW.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On *Tuesday* the 15th Day of May, at the House of the Subscriber in Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Desk, Pewter, and several other Goods, too tedious to mention; for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon.

GEORGE DOWDEY.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Osborn Sprigg*, Esq; late High Sheriff of *Prince George's* County, Deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Demands on the said Mr. *Sprigg*'s Estate, are requested to bring in their respective Claims to *Mr. Barnes Williams*, or to

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

For LONDON,

The Ship PRUDENCE, now lying in Patuxent River, Capt. POWER Commander,

WILL Sail with all possible Expedition, having a great Part of her Loading already engaged; takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton.

For Freight or Passage, agree with Capt. *Michael Hubbert* in *Baltimore-Town*, Mr *David Arnold* at *Lower-Marlborough*, *Mr. John Raitt*, or Mr. *Lancelot Jacques* in *Annapolis*, or the said Master on board.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber, living near *Pickawaxon* Church in *Charles* County, makes and mends all Sorts of Jeweller's and Silversmith's Work, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner; and engraves all Sorts of Coats of Arms, or any other Kind of Engraving. Any Gentlemen that have Occasion to employ me in any of the above Sorts of Work, may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously served, by *Their humble Servant*,

JESSEDIAN LEVI.

WANTED,

A NURSE with a good Breast of Milk, of a healthy Constitution, and good Character, that is willing to go to a Gentleman's Family. Such a one may hear of very good Encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

WILLIAM RANDALL, Surgeon,

LIVING between the City-Gate and the Sign of the Thistle in *Annapolis*, makes or mends Saddles, Bridles, Bags, Bridles, or any Thing of that Kind, at very reasonable Rates, and in the best Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE, STAY-MAKER,

IS removed from his late Dwelling House near Severn Ferry, to the *Indian King* in *Annapolis*; where he carries on the Business of Stay-Making: And Ladies, or others, may be furnished with Stays, made in the neatest and best Fashion, and at the cheapest Rate, by *Their humble Servant*,

CHARLES WALLACE.

DIRECTIONS how to take Measure for New Stays.

1. Take the Length of the Stays, from the Top of the Back down as low as the Waist Band.
2. The Length under the Arm, down as low as the Waist.
3. The Length from the Top of the Back, down as low as the Lace Holes.
4. Take the Width quite round the Body, over the Breast.
5. Take the Width over the Breast, from Arm to Arm.
6. Take the Width round the Waist.

N. B. *The above Instructions, if carefully observed, will enable any one to take Measure as perfectly as any Stay-Maker.*

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Isaacsfield*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Monocacy*, in *Frederick* County, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hepper's *Inspecting House*, in *Queen Anne's* County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-House, 50 Feet by 20, with 2 Bath Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, 2 good Brick Ovens, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

WHEREAS, there is an old Mash Book of Records, belonging to the City of *Annapolis*, supposed to have been lost. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to *Thomas Harwood*, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON,

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CHEASE *Master*,

WILL Sail this Month, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, taken in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at *Annapolis*: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.

JAMES CHEASE.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for Cash, Wheat, or Pork, good *West-India* Rum, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, Claret, with several Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods.

PATRICK CREAGH.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*, late of *Queen Anne's* County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling House on *Wye* River, in *Talbot* County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

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